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TO: Each Supervisor

FROM: Jonathan E. Fielding, M.D., M.P.H.
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SUBJECT: **NOTIFICATION BY THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH TO USE
DELEGATED AUTHORITY TO ACCEPT THE CENTERS FOR DISEASE CONTROL
AND PREVENTION NOTICES OF COOPERATIVE AGREEMENT NUMBERS
5U62PS001045-03 AND 5U62PS001045-02 REVISED FOR THE HIV/AIDS
SURVEILLANCE PROJECT**

This is to notify you that I am exercising delegated authority approved by your Board on May 6, 2008, to accept Notice of Cooperative Agreement (NCA) Number 5U62PS001045-03 for Calendar Year (CY) 2010 and Amendment 3 to the NCA Number 5U62PS001045-02 REVISED for CY 2009 from the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC).

On December 11, 2009, the CDC issued NCA Number 5U62PS001045-03 in the amount of \$1,802,669, representing 75 percent of the total anticipated award of \$2,403,559 for CY 2010, at no net County cost, for the continuation of the Human Immunodeficiency Virus (HIV) and Acquired Immune Deficiency Syndrome (AIDS) [HIV/AIDS] Surveillance Project for purposes of data collection on all HIV infected persons and those diagnosed with AIDS in Los Angeles County. This funding allows DPH to ensure that all HIV/AIDS infected persons are reported and referred to medical care facilities.

Amendment 3 to the NCA Number 5U62PS001045-02 REVISED provides for a roll-over of unobligated funds of \$115,019, increasing the total allocation from \$2,526,931 to \$2,641,950 for CY 2009. These roll-over funds will offset non-grant funded expenditure activities provided for HIV/AIDS Surveillance Project in Los Angeles County in CY 2009.

County Counsel and the CEO have reviewed and approved both NCAs and this delegated authority action.

If you have any questions or require additional information, please let me know.

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c: Chief Executive Officer
County Counsel
Executive Officer, Board of Supervisors